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REMARKS

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1. Between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on 9 December 1953, 18 MIG-15s and 1 Yak-11 were observed at Deutsch Wagram (P 49/S 50) airfield. In addition, the contours of 6 other aircraft which presumably were MIG-15s. There was a 10/10 overcast and heavy fog which, at noon, began to dissipate. There was no flying. Trucks and a tank truck, all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, proceeded from Deutsch Wagram to the field. The aircraft repair shop was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. One truck and 7 gray crates which apparently were useless were seen in the installation. South of the temporary wooden buildings, four entrances to underground installations were observed. 25X1
2. Building No 28 on Bahnhof Strasse was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. The small cone-shaped antenna with disc on top which was installed on the roof of the building was heightened by about 50 cm. There was a continuous black rod in the axis of the antenna. The small cone-shaped antenna with disc on top of an antenna mast near the opposite building had been removed. Six van-like trucks and 1 full-track vehicle were parked east of the building. Building No 19 on Bahnhof Strasse was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. No motor vehicles were parked in the yard of the installation, while jeep with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets parked in front of it. A lieutenant colonel with blue service color stepped out of the jeep and entered building No 28 on Bahnhofstrasse. Weapon carrier and truck were parked in front of building No 3 on Bahnhof Strasse. One van-like truck and 1 trailer, similar to a battery car, were seen in the shed in the yard of the school. Truck and ambulance both of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were parked in front of building 6 - 8 on Bockfliessgasse. The motor vehicle park was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Fourteen trucks, 4 van-like trucks, 7 tank trucks, and 1 mobile crane were parked in the sheds of the installation. Moskvich-type truck stood the wash rack. Truck with a driver wearing black-bordered blue 25X1

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epaulets was being loaded with lumber in front of building No 42 on Backflüss Gasse.

3. The "large building" in Strasshof military post was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Weapon-carrier [redacted] and jeep [redacted] both with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets parked in front of the building which was frequented by officers and personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. The "small building" was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. In the yard of the installation and in the shed, 2 trucks and 1 field kitchen were observed. There was personnel traffic between the small and the large building by officers, soldiers and women wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. The camp on the edge of the woods was guarded by a sentry who wore a fur jacket. Sixteen trucks, 5 van-like trucks, 4 tank trucks and 3 Stalin-model tractors were parked in the area of the camp. Trucks [redacted] both with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, entered the camp. Sheds for about 6 motor vehicles were constructed next to the newly established parking lot in the cantonment. One van-like truck was parked in the cantonment area. Within the cantonment, 15 to 20 soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were seen. Van-like truck [redacted] with two rod antennas was parked in the solid fuel depot at No 26 Lendler Gasse. Opposite the installation, was a building which formerly had been occupied by air force personnel and was again occupied by personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. A trailer, similar to a battery car, was observed in the yard.

[redacted] Comment. Deutsch Wagram airfield is believed to be still occupied by a fighter regiment equipped with MiG-15s.

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